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REMARKS

The claims have been amended in view of the Office action and in view of the remarks which follow, they are believed to be in condition for allowance. The specification has been amended to add written description of features shown in the drawings in more detail.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 103

The Office Action stated in the first paragraph of the Detailed Action as follows:

"Claims 1-20 are pending in this application.

"1. Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. 121: Group I. Claim 20, drawn to a semiconductor device, classified in class 257, subclass 350."

Group II. Claims 1-19, drawn to process of making a semiconductor device, classified in class 438, and subclass 311.

The Office Action stated in the fourth paragraph of the Detailed Action as follows:.

"Applicant is advised that the reply to this requirement to be complete must include an election of the invention to be examined even though the requirement be traversed (37 CFR 1.143)."

The Applicants elect the Group I invention of original claims 20. The Group II claims have been canceled without prejudice. New claims 21-40 have been added covering the group I invention, replacing claim 20 which has also been canceled.

No fee is believed to be due for the submission of this amendment. If any fees are required, however, please charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 09-0458.

In view of the poor quality of the electronically filed drawings as reflected in the Published United States Patent Application 2005/0054169 in connection with the instant application replacement drawings are submitted herewith. Shading was modified to be less dark to give better contrast and lead lines and reference indicia have been modified slightly.

In view of the amendments and the above remarks favorable action including allowance of the claims and the application as a whole are respectfully solicited.

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Enclosure: Replacement Drawings